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### **Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division**

#### **Notice of Public Hearing – Proposed Revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Baton Rouge (Log #0110Pot2)**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and 40 *Code of Federal Regulations*, §51.102, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations concerning SIPs, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to the SIP for Baton Rouge.

The proposed revisions include, but are not limited to, the following: attainment date extension request based on transport with analysis of ozone/ozone precursor transport; urban airshed modeling with control measures demonstrating ozone attainment by 2005; enforceable commitments; contingency measures; motor vehicle emissions budget for transportation conformity; rescission of section 182(b)(1) NO<sub>x</sub> exemption for transportation conformity; and revisions to the vehicle inspection/maintenance and new source review programs.

A public hearing on the proposed revisions to the SIP will be held in Baton Rouge at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2001 at LDEQ Headquarters, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326.

Written comments regarding the proposed SIP revisions should be mailed to Vivian Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or faxed to (225) 765-0617. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. December 3, 2001.

A copy of the proposed SIP revisions may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in Room 4400, the Public Records Room at LDEQ, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd. or at the Capital Regional Office, 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge. A copy may be obtained by calling the Public Records Room at (225) 765-0843.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations for the hearing should contact Ms. Lucy Kraft at (225) 765-0402 in advance of the hearing.

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